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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 14, 2008, Applicant submits herewith the following for consideration:

- Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 that the cited Publication of Wright and Conticello (Adv. Drug Deliv. Rev., Oct. 2002, 54:1057-73) is not by another signed by inventors Elizabeth Wright and Vincent Conticello.
- Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 that the cited Publication of Wright et al. (Adv. Funct. Materials, Feb. 2002, 12:149-54) is not by another signed by inventors Elizabeth Wright, R. Andrew McMillan and Vincent P. Conticello.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.